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# Dahlia and Gladioli Specialist

Hardy Perennials, Shrubs,

Trees, Bulbs, Seed,

Etc.

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## Everything for Your Garden



### GEORGE TONG

"THE PLANTMAN"

LONG LAKE,

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### LOCATION OF GARDEN.

My gardens are located 1 mile west of Long Lake on the South Watertown Road, which is a continuation of the Superior Boulevard from Wayzata going west. Anytime during the growing season you will find something to interest you. This is especially true during the dahlia and gladioli season, as I have one of the finest collections of these in the Northwest. You can reach me by the Tri-State or Northwestern phones.

### SHIPPING.

I ship by Parcel Post, Express and Freight. Everything in this list except where noted will be delivered to your postoffice or express station at the price named in this list.

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Cash must accompany order if to be sent by Parcel Post or Express unless other terms are provided for. Our stock is all inspected and certificate of inspection is placed on each order.

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## DAHLIAS AND GLADIOLI.

There are no other two flowering plants or bulbs that will give the amateur, professional or commercial grower as much satisfaction as dahlias and gladioli. The gorgeous colors, immense size, long stems and long flowering season place the dahlia at the head of all late summer and fall flowers. To those who only know the old fashioned ball-shaped or show dahlia with their late and oftentimes shy blooming qualities know nothing of the modern dahlia. The beautiful artistic shapes of the peony flowered, the simple but pleasing form of the single, the exceedingly beautiful cactus form, the peculiar but pleasing collarettes, the different but exceedingly beautiful forms of the decorative type, the small round form of the pompon, to the perfectly ball-shaped form of the show dahlias, all have qualities that endear them to all flower lovers. Then their gorgeous combination of colors in some such as Geisha, the chaste purity in the whiteness of Queen Wilhelmina and Avalanche, the beautiful clear mauve of Zeppelin, the dainty pink in Delice, Sylvia, Dorothy Peacock and Betty, the gorgeous brightness of Duchess of Brunswick, the softness of color in America and Manheim, the mahogany of Dr. Peary, and the beautiful purple of King Edward, who can help but admire them, then the beautiful crimson of Jack Rose and others of every imaginable color and tint, making them queen of all autumn flowers. They have been vastly improved as to blooming quality, keeping qualities and length of stem so that it may safely be said that all of the newer varieties are better in some way than the older ones.

That the dahlia has become very popular becomes evident at the dahlia shows held at the state fairs and other places where crowds of people greatly admire them. The gladioli also has become very popular as every shade imaginable can be found with many delightful combinations found in no other flower. They make such lovely cut flowers and last so long when placed in the house. They are of the very easiest culture and the only point I wish to emphasize is to plant at least six inches deep and to keep the ground stirred around them as they need plenty of moisture to make the large spikes. The real good varieties, like America, Mrs. Francis King, Augusta, Baron Hulot, and the beautiful yellow Niagara are cheap enough now to be had by everyone. I wish to emphasize the fact that I only sell the bulbs of dahlias and gladioli that I grow myself for I have found that as I believe nearly all who read this have found that so many bulbs you buy, even of reliable seedsmen, do not always come true to name. I have been so careful with my bulbs that I am positive you get just what you select. If by accident you do not get just what you order when they bloom and will let me know I will give you the next spring three to one of the kind you order.

### Dahlias—Cactus Type.

	Each
Red Admiral, Fiery Scarlet.....	\$0.50
Indomitable, Crimson Magenta.....	.50
Johannesberg, Beautiful Bronze .....	1.00
Ethel Yeatman, Salmon Pink .....	.50
Snowdon, Beautiful White .....	.50
Miss Hills, Pinkish Bronze .....	.75
Lucifer, Deep Orange Red .....	.50
Lady Muriel, Lilac Pink .....	.50
Nisi Prius, Orange Scarlet.....	.50
Florabella, Brilliant Crimson .....	.50
Mrs. Douglas Fleming, Best White.....	.75
George Fairbrain, Deep Pink .....	.50
Mrs. Stephens, Primrose .....	.50
Gwendoline Tucker, Pink .....	.50
Glory of Wilts, Fine Yellow .....	.75
Snowstorm, Extra Good White .....	1.00
Kriemhilde, Pink White Center .....	.25
Floradora, Beautiful Red .....	.25

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## Dahlias—Continued

	Each
Lawine, White .....	.25
Ferdinand Ovliet, Maroon .....	.25
Countess of Lonsdale, Salmon .....	.25
Standard Bearer, Scarlet .....	.25
Crayfish, Salmon Red .....	.25
Golden Gate, Immense Yellow .....	1.00

## Peony—Flower Type.

Snowwhite, White .....	\$0.50
Rembrandt, Pink .....	.50
Paul Kruger, Red Striped .....	.50
Hortulanus Budde, Flame Pink .....	.50
Queen Wilhemina, Best White .....	.35
Betty, Beautiful Pink .....	.50
Loveliness, White Shaded Pink .....	.50
Engineer, Crimson Striped White .....	.50
Andrew Carnegie, Large Pink .....	.75
Manheim, Beautiful Orange Pink .....	.50
King Edward, Beautiful Purple .....	.75
Germania, Strawberry Red .....	.50
Dr. Peary, Dark Maroon .....	.75
Duchess of Brunswick, Flame Red .....	1.00
Mrs. Hugh Dickinson, Salmon Pink .....	Sold out
Geisha, Red and Yellow .....	.50
Duke Henry, Red .....	.25
Leo XIII, Yellow .....	1.00
Chanteney, Salmon Pink .....	1.00
Orchid Pink, Beautiful Orchid Color .....	.25
Glory of Baarns, Pink .....	.35
America .....	1.00
Alice Roosevelt, White Shaded Mauve .....	.50
Bertha Von Suttner, Salmon Pink .....	.35
Sherlock Holmes, Mauve .....	.50

## Decorative Type.

Avalanche, Extra Large Fine White .....	\$1.00
Hortulanus Fiet, Shrimp Pink .....	.75
August Norrin, Fiery Red .....	.35
Mrs. Roosevelt, Fine Large Pink .....	.35
Golden Wedding, Yellow .....	.20
Great Britain, Giant Mauve .....	1.00
Delice, Rose Pink .....	.35
Sylvia, Pink .....	.20
Berch Von Heamstead, Best Yellow .....	.50
Jack Rose, Beautiful Red .....	.25
Princess Juliana, Best White .....	.50
Miss Minnie McCullough, Yellow Over Bronze .....	.25
Hortulanus Witte, Water Lily White .....	.50
Zeppelin, Beautiful Mauve .....	1.00
Perle de Lyon, Beautiful White .....	.50
Mrs. Fleers, Rose .....	.50

## Show Type.

Princess Victoria, Pure Yellow .....	\$0.25
Cuban Giant, Giant Crimson .....	.25
A. D. Livoni, Pink .....	.20
Grand Duke Alexis, White Tinted .....	.25
Ethel Maule, Beautiful White .....	.25
Dorothy Peacock, Beautiful Pink .....	.35

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## Single Type.

	Each
White Century, White .....	.25
Union Jack, Red Striped White .....	.50
Wildfire Century, Crimson .....	.25
Evelyn Century, Pink .....	.35
Fringed 20th Century, Pink .....	.25

## GLADIOLI.

America, Pink, 100, \$2.50; dozen.....	\$0.50
Panama, Darker Pink, dozen .....	1.50
Augusta, White, dozen .....	.50
Peace, White, dozen .....	1.00
War, Best Red, dozen .....	3.00
Niagara, Yellow, dozen .....	1.00
Baron Hulot, Purple, dozen .....	.50
Chicago, White, dozen .....	.50
Europe, White, dozen .....	2.00
Independence, Pink, dozen .....	.50
Mrs. Francis King, Light Scarlet, dozen.....	.50
Holley, Salmon Pink, dozen .....	.50
Pink Beauty, Early Pink, dozen .....	.50
Princess, Giant Red, dozen .....	.50
Pink Perfection, Pink, dozen .....	2.00
Loveliness, Yellow and Pink, dozen.....	2.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr., Salmon Pink, dozen.....	2.00
Rochester White, White, dozen .....	2.00
Liebesfeuer, Red, dozen .....	2.00
Schwaben, Yellow, dozen .....	2.00
Blue Jay, Blue, dozen .....	3.00
Kundred Glory, Yellow, dozen.....	.50
Electra, Fine Red, dozen .....	2.00
Empress of India, Maroon, dozen .....	1.00

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

	Each	Dozen
Achillia—The Pearl, small double white flower very desirable....	\$0.15	\$1.50

### Aquilegias or Columbines.

	Each	Dozen
Coerulea—True Rocky Mountain Blue and White, very desirable .....	.25	2.50
Erskine Hybrids—The very finest mixture, all colors.....	.15	1.50
Extra large clumps.....	.25	....
Boltonia—"Asteroides," White .....	.15	1.50
Campanula or Canterbury Bells—		
Single, mixed .....	.15	1.50
Cup and Saucer, mixed .....	.15	1.50
Correopsis, "Lanceolata Grandiflora" .....	.15	1.50
Extra large clumps .....	.25	....
Delphinium or Hardy Larkspur—"Belladonna," the finest larkspur,		
3 ft., light turquoise blue, almost ever blooming.....	.15	1.50
Extra large clumps .....	.50	....
Gold Medal Hybrids—The finest mixture offered.....	.15	1.50
Extra large clumps.....	.25&50c	....
Forgetmenots .....		1.00
Digitalis or Foxglove, mixed.....	.15	1.50
Dianthus—"Hardy Garden Pink," mixed .....	.15	1.50
Gaillardia—One of the best of the perennials; always in bloom.		
Different colors .....	.15	1.50



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	Each	Dozen
<b>Gypsophila, "Baby's Breath"—</b>		
Single .....	.15	1.50
Double .....	.25	....
<b>Helinium—3 to 4 ft. yellow, blooms in August.....</b>	.15	1.50
<b>Helianthus—Hardy Sunflower; blooms in September.....</b>	.15	1.50
<b>Hollyhocks—</b>		
Single, 6 separate colors .....	.15	1.50
Double, 6 separate colors .....	.15	1.50
<b>Lychins—Scarlet, a desirable perennial .....</b>	.15	1.50
<b>Iris—See separate list.</b>		
<b>Papaver Orientale or Oriental Poppy—A gorgeous flower when</b> in bloom; strong plants .....	.25	....
Large clumps .....	.50	....
<b>Papaver Nudicaule or Iceland Poppy—One of the most desirable,</b> mixed .....	.15	1.50
<b>Platycodon or Japanese Bellflower—Very desirable, ever bloom-</b> ing—		
Blue .....	.15	1.50
White .....	.15	1.50
<b>Pyrethrum, "Roseum Hybrids"—Single, all colors from white</b> to red; early blooming and the more desirable of its sea- sons .....	.15	1.50
Extra large clumps .....	.25	....
<b>Pyrethrum "Giant Fall Daisy," 3 ft., white; blooms in August....</b>	.15	1.50
<b>Peonies—See separate list.</b>		
<b>Phlox—See separate list.</b>		
<b>Rudbeckia or Coneflower—</b>		
Purperia, large clumps .....	.25	....
Golden Glow .....	.15	1.50
<b>Shasta Daisy, "Alaska"—The largest.....</b>	.15	1.50
Extra large clumps .....	.25	....
<b>Sweet William—Finest mixed .....</b>	.15	1.50
Scarlet Beauty .....	.15	1.50
Pink Beauty, delicate pink .....	.15	1.50
<b>Hardy Violets—Double Russia .....</b>	.10	1.00

## GERMAN IRIS.

One of the most satisfactory perennials and a good investment, as it multi-  
plies rapidly.

<b>Sans Souci—Yellow and brown .....</b>	\$0.10	\$1.00
<b>Black Prince—Deep purple .....</b>	.10	1.00
Delicate pale lavender .....	.10	1.00
<b>Edith—Lavendar and white .....</b>	.10	1.00
<b>Florentina Alba—White .....</b>	.10	1.00
<b>Mad. Chereau—White frilled with violet.....</b>	.15	1.50
<b>Queen of May—Lavendar and Pink.....</b>	.15	1.50
<b>Leonidas, Soft Lavendar .....</b>	.15	1.50
<b>Celestic—Delicate Azure blue .....</b>	.15	1.50
<b>Mrs. H. S. Darwin—White and violet .....</b>	.15	1.50
<b>Crimson King—Claret, purple .....</b>	.20	2.00
<b>Atro Purperia—Deep purple .....</b>	.20	2.00
<b>Shakespeare—Yellow and violet .....</b>	.20	2.00
<b>Gypsy Queen—Old gold and maroon .....</b>	.20	2.00
<b>Agnes—White, frilled with lilac.....</b>	.20	2.00
<b>Blue Beard—One of the best blues.....</b>	.25	2.50
<b>Albert Victor—Pale blue .....</b>	.25	2.50
<b>Her Majesty—Rose pink and crimson .....</b>	.25	2.50
<b>Inocenza—Pure white .....</b>	.25	2.50
<b>Aurea Chrome—Yellow, fine .....</b>	.40	4.00



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## JAPANESE IRIS.

Very desirable if given the right location. Immense highly colored; blooms in July.

	Each	Dozen
In varieties, but hard to describe as to color, in strong divisions..	.25	....

## HARDY PHLOX.

	Each.	Dozen.
Asia—Light pink .....	\$0.20	\$2.00
B. Comte—French purple .....	.20	2.00
Braga—Mauve rose with white eye .....	.20	2.00
Diadem—White .....	.20	2.00
Europo—White with pink eye .....	.20	2.00
Elizabeth Campbell—Salmon pink .....	.20	2.50
Frau Anton Buchner—White.....	.20	2.00
Gefion—Peach blossom, pink .....	.25	2.50
Henry Royer—Tyrian rose .....	.20	2.00
La Vague—Mauve .....	.20	2.00
Le Madi—Very dark purple .....	.20	2.00
Mme. Paul Dutrie—Lilac, rose .....	.20	2.00
Manzelbruner—Soft pink .....	.20	2.00
Mrs. Jenkins—White .....	.20	2.00
Pierre Bayle—Salmon .....	.20	2.00
Rheinlander—Salmon, pink .....	.20	2.00
Rosenburg—Reddish violet .....	.20	2.00
R. P. Struthers—Rosy carmine .....	.20	2.00
Rynstrom—Pink .....	.20	2.00
Siebold—Salmon .....	.20	2.00
Selma—Pale rose mauve .....	.20	2.00
Thor—Deep salmon pink .....	.25	2.50
Tragidie—Dark scarlet .....	.25	2.50
Von Lasburg—White .....	.20	2.00
Widar—Lavendar, white eye .....	.20	2.00
W. C. Egan—Soft pink .....	.20	2.00

## PEONIES.

	Each
Festiva Maxima—Early white .....	\$0.50
Marie Le Moine—Late white .....	.75
Couronne De Or—Late white extra .....	.75
Queen Victoria—Medium— good white .....	.35
Delicatisima—Early good pink .....	.35
Edulis Superba—Very early pink .....	.35
Grandiflora Rosea—Medium, good pink .....	.35
Humei—Late cherry pink .....	.35
Duchess De Nemours—Very good pink .....	.35
Eugene Verdier—Extra good pink, late .....	1.00
Baroness Schroeder—Flesh white; the finest peony grown.....	2.00
Mons. Jules Elie—Very large, pink, early; extra .....	1.00
Grandiflora Rubra—Very good red, med.....	.35
Louis Van Houttei—Early red .....	.35
Felix Crousse—Extra good red, med.....	.75
Unnamed pinks and reds .....	.25

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## HARDY DECIDUOUS SHRUBS.

	Each	10	Rate
Almond Flowering—Pink .....	\$0.35		\$3.00
Barbery—Japanese .....	.35		3.00
Barbery—Purple leaf .....	.35		3.00
Caragana Arborescen—Pea tree .....	.45		4.00
Hydrangea—			
Arborescens .....	.50		4.50
Pan. Grandiflora .....	.35		3.00
Honeysuckle—Tartarica pink .....	.35		3.00
Honeysuckle—Tartarica white .....	.35		3.00
Philadelphus—Mock Orange—Coronarius .....	.35		3.00
Philadelphus—Mock Orange—Lemoneci .....	.45		4.00
Rosa Rugosa—Japanese rose pink .....	.35		3.00
Rosa Rugosa—Japanese rose white .....	.35		3.00
Elder—Golden .....	.35		3.00
Elder—Cut leaf .....	.45		3.00
Spirea Van Houttei—"Bridal Wreath" .....	.35		3.00
Spirea Anthony Waterer .....	.25		3.00
Snowberry .....	.35		3.00
Lilac—Common purple .....	.35		3.00
Lilac—Common white .....	.35		3.00
High Bush Cranberry .....	.35		3.00
Snowball .....	.35		3.00
Weigelia Rosea .....	.35		3.00

## SHRUBS FOR HEDGES.

Barberry—Japanese.  
 Barberry—Purple leaf.  
 Cornus—Dogwood golden.  
 Cornus—Dogwood sibirica red.  
 Honeysuckle—Pink.  
 Buckthorn  
 Rosa Rugosa.  
 Spirea Van Houttei.

Depending on size, from \$10 to \$30 per 100.

## ROSES.

### Hybrid Perpetual or Hardy June Roses.

	Each	10	Rate
Frau Karl Druschki—Finest white .....	\$0.40		\$3.50
Ulrich Brunner—Brilliant cherry.....	.40		3.50
Paul Neyron—Very large, pink.....	.40		3.50
General Jack—Red .....	.40		....

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## Hybrid Tea Roses.

	Each	10 Rate
Caroline Testout—Pink .....	.40	3.50
Grus an Teplitz—Rich crimson.....	.40	3.50
Kaisern August Victoria—Creamy white .....	.40	3.50

## Climbing Roses.

Crimson Rambler—Crimson .....	.40	3.50
Dorothy Perkins—Pink .....	.40	3.50
White Dorothy Perkins—White .....	.40	3.50
Yellow Rambler—Yellow ... ..	.40	3.50
Excelsior—Red .....	.50	4.50
Climbing American Beauty .....	.75	7.00
Queen of the Prairie—Pink .....	.40	3.50
Baltimore Belle—Flesh color .....	.40	3.50

## Miscellaneous Roses.

Conrad F. Meyer—Hybrid Rugosa pink .....	.50	4.50
Madam Plantier—White .....	.40	3.50
Persian—Yellow .....	.40	....
Moss—Pink .....	.40	....
Moss—White .....	.40	....

## EVERGREENS AND TREES.

We are in a position to fill orders for all kinds of ornamental trees and evergreens, large and small, at moderate prices. We especially recommend the planting of small evergreens, as we can furnish these at low prices and they will soon grow into large specimens.

## HARDY VINES.

	Each
Engelmanni Ivy—2 years .....	\$0.35
American Ivy .....	.35
Dutchman Pipe—2 years .....	.75
Bittersweet .....	.35
Clematis Jackmani .....	.50
Clematis Paniculata .....	.35
Honeysuckle—Scarlet trumpet .....	.35
Beta Grape .....	.35

## FRUIT TREES.

	Each
Apples in all good varieties .....	\$0.25
Crab Apples—All good varieties.....	.25
Plums—Good varieties .....	.50
Cherries—Early Richmond .....	.75
Cherries—Homer .....	.75
Cherries—Compass .....	.75

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## VEGETABLE PLANTS.

	Each	Dozen	100
Cabbage—Early and late .....		\$0.10	\$0.50
Cauliflower .....		.15	.75
Celery—White Plume and Golden Self Blanching.....		.10	.60
Parsley—In pots .....	\$0.05	....	....
Tomatoes—Ponderosa, Earliana, Bonny Best, Stone, Beauty and Dwarf Champion, from frames.....		.25	1.50
Tomatoes—Potted plants of the same varieties.....		.50	....
Peppers—Large Bell and Cayenne.....		.40	....
Egg Plant—Black Beauty; in pots .....		.50	....
Rhubarb or Pieplant—Strong divisions.....	.10	1.00	....
Mint Roots .....	.05	.40	....
Asparagus—Two year old .....		.25	1.50

## SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

Strawberries—Senator Dunlap—Fine large dark red... ..	.25	.75
Bederwood—Best all around berry.....	.25	.75
Everbearing Strawberry— Progressive—The very best, guaranteed to bloom in the fall .....	1.00	3.00
Superb—Very large and fine, extra good..... (Fine rooted plants.)	1.00	3.00

### Red Raspberries—

King—The very best .....	.75	2.00
St. Regis—The real everbearing raspberry; bears until it freezes up .....	1.50	5.00

### Black Raspberries .....

Black Raspberries .....	1.50	5.00
Currants—Perfection, best red, large plants.....	2.50	....
Currants—White Dutch—Best white.....	2.50	....
Gooseberries—Carrie—The best there is.....	2.50	....
Grape Vines—Concords, Wardens, Brighton, Delaware, Niagara, 2 year old .....	.25	....

## BEDDING PLANTS.

Geranium—The very best stock; bright red.....	.20	2.00	....
Geranium—Salmon pink .....	.20	2.00	....
Geranium—Apple blossom pink .....	.20	2.00	....
Geranium—White .....	.20	2.00	....
Geranium—A lighter grade of stock in same color as above—good as you get in town for the money, at .....	.15	1.50	....
Cannas—Large plants, any color .....	.20	2.00	....
Cannas—King Humbert, finest scarlet bronze foliage..	....	3.00	....
Begonias—Vernon for border.....	....	1.50	....
Begonias—Tuberous rooted, single and double, all colors	.30	3.00	....
Coleus—Different colors .....	....	.75	....
Vincas—Heavy .....	....	2.50	....
Boston Ferns—For window boxes (depending on size) .....	.40 and 50c	....	....

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## BEDDING PLANTS—Continued

	Each	Dozen	100
Feverfew .....	.25	....	....
Marguerite Daisy .....	.25	....	....
Dracenas—Good stock .....	.75	....	....
Large stock .....	1.00	....	....
Asparagus—Sprengeri .....	.25	2.50	....
Asparagus—Plumosa .....	.25	2.50	....

Orders for Potted Plants for Parcel Post and Express shipments cannot be delivered at these prices.

## ANNUAL FLOWER PLANTS.

All plants dug from flats or beds not potted except where noted, 25c per dozen.

All plants in pots, except where noted, 50c per dozen. Asters in all of the very best varieties and all good colors.

Sweet Alyssum.

Heliotrope.

Blue Ageratum.

Lobelia.

Calendula.

Marigolds.

Nicotiana.

Early Cosmos.

Petunias.

Bedding Sorts—Rosy Morn.

Petunias, Ruffled Giants. Doz., 50c; potted, \$1.

Marguerites, Carnations.

Phlox, Annual.

Scabiosa.

Zinnias.

English Daisy.

Pansies—Mixed.

Pansies—White.

Mignonette—Potted only.

Snapdragons—Potted only.

Salpiglossis—Mixed.

	Each	Dozen
Castor Oil Beans .....	\$0.10	\$1.00
Salvia .....	....	.75

Ten Week Stock.

Verbenas—Potted only.

Plants will be nearly all grown in separate colors.

## ANNUAL VINES.

	Each
Cobea Scandens .....	\$0.20
Japanese Morning Glory .....	.10
Moon Flowers .....	.20
Climbing Nasturtium .....	.10

